ഈ തോടിന്റെ കാര്യത്തിൽ എസ്റ്റിമേറും എല്ലാം കഴിഞ്ഞു ഇറിഗേഷൻ ബോർഡിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായത്തിനു അയച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട എഞ്ചിനീയർ മെമ്പർ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും, ഇതിന്റെ അത്യാവശ്യകതയെപ്പറ്റി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ശവമ്മെണ്ടു മന്ത്രിയിലാക്കീട്ടുള്ളതായി അദ്ദേഹം ഇവിടെ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചതുകൊണ്ടും, ഈ പ്രമേയം വോട്ടിനിടണമെന്നു ഞാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolution No. 5

(This Council recommends to Government that all un-aided classes started in Malayalam Schools during the year 1113 or before be aided).

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I heard the Hon'ble Member for Education saying that provision is going to be made for this purpose.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Provision is being made, but I do not know whether it is what the hon'ble member wants. We have made provision to give aid for classes started two years ago *i.e.*, in 1112.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I do not move my resolution.

Resolution No. 6

Roads to remove isolation of Edakkolathur village

*Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Sir, The resolution standing in my name is this.—"*This Council recommends to Government to remove the isolation of the Edakkolathur village by the construction of the Edakkolathur-Tholur, Edakkolathur-Mundur, and Edakkolathur-Kaiparamba Roads.*

I move this resolution in order to ventilate a standing grievance of the people of Edakkolathur village in the Trichur taluk. It is completely isolated, now for want of communication with the other parts of the taluk. Perhaps this is the only village in that taluk where there is no communication by road to other parts of the State. The village can be connected by roads to Tholur, Mundur, and also to Kaiparamba. By completing a small length of road this village can be connected with all the three places mentioned in the resolution. I hope that Government will understand and appreciate the importance of the matter and take immediate steps to remove the isolation

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complained of and complete the three principal works. With this I request to move the resolution standing in my name.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു: സർ, ഞാൻ ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെ അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു. അതോടുകൂടി ഇടക്കാളത്തൂർനിന്നു തലപ്പള്ളി താലൂക്കിൽ ആളൂർ വില്ലേജിലേക്കു, കേച്ചേരി-ആളൂർ റോഡു കൂട്ടിമുട്ടുന്നസ്ഥലത്തു ഒരു റോഡു കണക്ഷൻ ഉണ്ടായാൽ ഫ്രഫസ്സലെ റോഡു ബോർഡു പ്രോഗ്രാമിൽ നിർദ്ദേശിക്കപ്പെട്ടുവാനിരിക്കുന്ന ആളൂർ-മറ്റം റോഡുകൂടി ഉണ്ടാകുമ്പോൾ തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർനിന്നു ഇരുവായൂർ, പാവക്കാട്ടു, ചിറ്റാട്ടുകര മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലേക്കു തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ-കുന്നംകുളം റോഡിൽനിന്നു ഒരു parallel റോഡു, തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ തലപ്പള്ളി താലൂക്കിന്റെ തെക്കുഭാഗത്തായി ഉണ്ടായിത്തീരുവാൻ വഴിയുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു ഈ റോഡു വളരെ അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്നു ഞാൻ ഈ സഭയെ ഉൽബോധിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

***Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal** *(Vadakkancheri)*: I support this motion. I do not want to take up the time of the House. I want only to impress upon the Government the fact that in many of these places it is not so much the want of roads that is felt. It is a sort of connecting roads between various roads. It is the absence of such connecting roads that has given rise to various incoveniences to people living in different places. One panchayat will be interested, no doubt, in extending the road to the boundary of that Panchayat. The other Panchayat will also do something in that direction. But in various places the two roads are not connected, so much so, the people have to take a circuitous course, so that one thing that the Panchayat or the Public Works Department must take into consideration is the connection of certain isolated roads so that we get a thorough communication between these areas.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, there have been petitions to the Government for the construction of the roads described in this resolution. Some of them also have been considered by the last Road Board, but since they were not of a main high-way character, they were not recommended for execution. I shall place this proposal before the next Road Board for its consideration, and I shall explain to them the necessity and desirability of constructing these roads.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Sir, I agree with the Chief Engineer that the roads mentioned in the resolution are not very important trunk roads. But my point is clear. This village at one end of the taluk is absolutely disconnected with the other parts of the taluk. I understand that there is one road going from Edakkolathur to Kaiparamba, but the road is not completed. The road from Edakkolathur to Kaiparamba stops at a particular

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point, and the road from Kaiparamba to Edakkolathur stops at a different point and the distance between the two ends is about 50 feet. I also understand that there is a compound there which now belongs to a private owner who is willing to surrender the necessary portion of that property in order to construct a road there. I therefore request the Government that, without waiting for the Road Board to take up the matter, some provision may be found in order to take up the matter as an urgent measure.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur):* Is it not a Panchayat Road?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Yes. This is a matter for the Panchayat Department also to consider, because these are panchayat roads, and the few feet of road required, most probably, must be completed by the Panchayat Department.

Mr. President: Is it a fact that 50 feet of road is left out?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It will be undertaken forthwith, if it comes under the Panchayat Department.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolution No. 7

Ferry to Kumbalam Village from main land to be made free

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiyar *(Trippunittura):* Sir, the resolution standing in my name is this: *"This Council recommends to the Government that in view of the peculiarly insular position of the Kumbalam Desam in Maradu Village, at least one ferry connecting it with the main land be made free".*

I may, at the outset say, that there is a very slight mistake in the wording of the resolution. It is not 'Maradu Village'. It is Kumbalam Village. I do not know how many hon'ble members here know about this small but neglected island of Kumbalam on the southern side of Ernakulam. This is a very small island about 4 miles in length and about 3 miles in width. The situation of this small island is such that the people inhabiting that island will have to cross either the backwaters or a small river or canal in order to get out of that Desam. The persons residing there are not able to carry on any business at all except by crossing over to one of these places. There is not even a market in that place so that the people who are engaged in such small cottage industries like coir making are not given the facility to exchange those commodities for a decent price and purchase their absolute necessities. There is a small

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